EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 150

- 2009

AUTHORIZING the submission of a Substantial Amendment to the City of Cincinnati's 2008 Consolidated Plan/Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") for the purpose of obtaining funding under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") to carry out eligible activities under the CDBG program.

WHEREAS, Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, approved February 17, 2009, appropriates nationally \$1.0 billion to carry out the CDBG program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for carrying out eligible activities under the CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati is eligible to apply for up to \$3,490,694.00 in CDBG Recovery Program funding and must submit a Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan no later than June 5, 2009, in order to apply for such funding; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, no additional City FTE is required to implement this grant; now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a Substantial Amendment to the City of Cincinnati's 2008 Consolidated Plan/Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") for the purpose of obtaining funding under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") to carry out eligible activities under the CDBG program.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all that is necessary to comply with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare, and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is to enable submission of the ordinance with the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan Substantial Amendment submission to HUD, which is due on June 5, 2009.